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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Aravinda Korala

Application No.: 09/646,796

Confirmation No.: 1579

Filed: November 21, 2000

Art Unit: 3624

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING TRANSACTION SERVICES

Examiner: L. M. Hamilton

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including November 2, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$510.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our

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Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 63662(50024). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: November 2, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	09/646,796-Conf. #1579
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	November 21, 2000
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 510.00		First Named Inventor	Aravinda Korala
		Examiner Name	L. M. Hamilton
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Small Entity Fee (\$) 50 25							
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Small Entity Fee (\$) 200 100							
Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$) Small Entity Fee (\$) 360 180							
Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) _____ - 20 = _____ x _____ = _____				Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) _____			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) _____ - 3 = _____ x _____ = _____				Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) _____			
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) _____ - 100 = _____ /50 (round up to a whole number) x _____ = _____				Fees Paid (\$) _____			
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>2253 Extension for response within third month</u> 510.00							

SUBMITTED BY					
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